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MYRIAD FEATURES BANISH DULL CARE

ATTRACTIONS OF PASS WILL CONTRAST WITH MORE SERIOUS EXHIBITS.

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Free Attractions More Numerous Than Ever Before. Furnished—Racing Events Are Corkers.

Variety not only is the spice of life but experience has proven that it is one of the requisites of success for a big undertaking of a public character such as a state fair. In recognition of this fact the management of the Kentucky State Fair has made plans for the ninth annual exhibition which promises entertainment for all classes and sections. While the more serious form of entertainment comes first, especially in connection with an educational institution such as the Kentucky State Fair is proving to be, the demand always is great for something in a lighter vein which will help drive dull care away and furnish a kind of mental dessert for the feast of good things which the new premium list discloses.

It was the recognition of this element in human nature which caused the side shows at the county fair to be born. The idea progressed until the great international exhibitions at Chicago and St. Louis were produced. It was at the former that the midway became a reality and at the latter that the Pass was introduced. Both struck a popular chord and thus it is that the different state fairs are not considered complete without some such feature.

Both Novel and Clean.

But, together with the adoption of the Pass feature has come the recognition of the further fact that the general public will not long approve it unless it is encompassed by moral surroundings and not prove offensive to the crowds which attend. The contracts made for the myriad Pass features for the coming fair included stipulations to the effect that the shows must be clean, while retaining the virtue of being novel. This condition will be complied with. Not only will the shows be novel but they will be new. The old time, much worked-over exhibitions will not be contemplated. On the Pass, as well as on the other features, it is expected to be given their money's worth and failure on the part of showmen to do this will meet with instant rebuke.

As an adjunct to the Pass features will be the numerous free acts, all thrilling and exciting. Caterers to popular amusement assert that the great Babcock act in which a bicycle rider dashes down a steep incline, loops the loop and gaps the gap so quickly that the spectators can with difficulty follow him with their eye, is one of the most thrilling ever produced.

Music on All Hands.

The musical elephants will be a source of continuous delight to the children as well as their elders. The "stunts" which these huge pachyderms perform illustrate what patience and ingenuity will accomplish in the training of wild beasts.

The Whirling Luminette Sisters furnish still another attraction of more than ordinary interest. All lovers of music will enjoy the abundance of it provided by the state fair management. Three high class bands, more than have ever before been heard on the state fair grounds, will render programs each morning, afternoon and night of the fair. Callendo, the great Italian leader naturally will be most in evidence.

Fat Purges For the Races.

A total of \$5,000 in purses will be offered in connection with the racing events which will exceed in interest any ever before held. Kentucky is today the center of racing as a result of the fight made on the sport in numerous states and the stand early taken by the legislature in passing laws for the control of racing which puts it on a high plane. There will be twelve races in all during the week, seven trotting and five pacing events. Due to the fact that the head-on collision is scheduled for Saturday afternoon of fair week it will mean that on the first five days of the fair the public will get more than its usual share of races. On Monday there will be two, and on Wednesday and Thursday there will be three races each.

ENTICING STAKES OFFERED FOR FIVE GAITED SADDLERS

COL. M. C. RANKIN READY WITH GENEROUS PURSE IN THIS CONNECTION.

Col. M. C. Rankin, commissioner of agriculture, has come to bat this year with a guarantee of \$500 in cash as "The Commissioner of Agriculture Stakes" for five gaited saddle horses. This special stake of \$500 is for gaited saddle horses, stallions, mares or geldings, to be shown under saddle in accordance with the rules of the Kentucky State Fair governing this class. This stake will be divided as follows:

Forty per cent to the first horse, 25 per cent to the second, 15 per cent to the third, 10 per cent to the fourth and 10 per cent to the fifth.

A condition is that all entries be registered in the American Saddle Horse Register. The name of the horse must be filed with the secretary of the Kentucky State Fair by September 1.

LAWYERS' INCOMES ARE LOW

Only 30 Per Cent. of the New York Attorneys Make a Fair Living.

The income of the average New York lawyer is no greater than that of a patrolman or a tradesman's clerk, according to figures compiled by the New York County Lawyers' association, which show that there are approximately 16,000 lawyers in Greater New York, or about one to every 175 inhabitants. This provides an average of three or four clients to each lawyer. Forty per cent. of all the New York lawyers are having a struggle for existence, and only 20 per cent. are making "a fair living." About ten per cent. are making "large profits." It is this ten per cent. and their "large profits" that tempt the young man with ambition. "Most of these young fellows don't understand that they would do much better to go into trade or study scientific farming," says the report. It adds that of the ten per cent. among lawyers that are earning large fortunes, by the greater part are men whose names seldom appear in the papers. Conversely, many of the lawyers who are most talked about are not earning large incomes.

INDUSTRIOUS ONE IS WINNER

Fact That Should Be Appreciated by Boys and Girls Who Are Called Clever.

There is an immense amount of nonsense talked about people being "clever," and the talk is very often not only misleading but positively mischievous. If a boy or girl does well at school or college, it is explained by the simple word, "clever," and those who do badly are, on the other hand, "not clever." And so the "clever" ones are expected always to win the honors and the others are expected to follow behind at a respectable distance. It would not so much matter about ordinary outlookers talking in this fashion if the students themselves were unaffected. But it generally happens that they accept the situation, believing the verdict, and their studies and outlook are in consequence substantially damaged. As a matter of fact, the verdict is very rarely true. The prizes are won much more frequently by those who are exceptionally industrious, rather than by the exceptionally gifted, and it makes all the difference in the world if this fact is appreciated.

Little Left of Legacy.

A few days ago an old woman of eighty, living in a village some twenty miles from Paris, became a widow. Among her husband's papers she found a postoffice savings bank book showing a balance of two francs (35 cents). She went to the postoffice and asked for the money. "Have you paid the taxes on your inheritance?" she was asked and on her replying "No," was told to go to a town three miles off, where she would have to pay them. On arrival there she was sent back to her own village to fetch her husband's death certificate. She was given this, trudged back again to the other town, and was given a paper, for which she had to pay eight cents—six cents for the 15 per cent. tax on the one, and twelve cents left by her husband, two cents for the stamp. She then walked the three miles back to her village (making twelve miles in all), found the postoffice closed, and next morning she was given the 25 cents which her husband had left.

A North Dakota Wolf Killer.

In crossing the Big Pembina on his way to Wallula the other day Hans Brattle of Osnabrock had a chance to put in a few new stunts in the way of hunting. A big timber wolf crossed the road just ahead of his team and in trying to jump the fence next the road got caught and tangled up in the barbed wire.

Brattle had no gun, so it was a case of go for the beast with nature's weapons, which he did, and in trying to get the toe hold managed to get a good grip on the wolf's tail. The wolf then made a few hurried circles around Mr. Brattle's head and landed head first in the ditch. Hans continued on his way to Wallula after filling and lighting his corn cob—Osnabrock correspondence Blumarch Tribune.

Fine Old Church Burned.

The old Church of St. Michael, Houlton, Devon, England, which dated from the thirteenth century, and was one of the finest pieces of architecture in the county, was destroyed by fire the other day. The tower and the main walls are the only portions saved. The church was built by Bishop Courtenay, the "haughty prelate" of Shakespeare's Richard III. According to an old legend it was originally intended to erect the church at the foot of the hill, but the builders of the Priory of Darkness walked it over, and when the stones placed in position during the day were each night transported to the top of the hill, with the result that the plan was changed.

Aerial Smuggling.

The first aerial smuggler has come to grief. He tried to fly from Italy into Switzerland and landed into the arms of a customs officer. Aerial smuggling is a fascinating game and the fact that it is hazardous makes it all the more so. Which means there's more trouble ahead for the unhappy tariff myrmidon.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fair for 1911 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any amendments or corrections of dates.

Shepherdsville, Aug. 27-1 days.
Spartanburg, Aug. 27-1 days.
Columbia, August 27-1 days.
London, August 27-4 days.
Tabor, August 27-3 days.
Springfield, August 27-4 days.
Cincinnati, August 27-3 days.
Nicholsville, August 27-3 days.
Somerset, August 27-3 days.
Frankfort, August 27-4 days.
Fulton, August 27-3 days.
Danstown, August 27-4 days.
Franklin, August 27-3 days.
Paris, September 1-6 days.
Monticello, September 1-4 days.
Alexandria, September 1-5 days.
Mount Olivet, September 1-4 days.
Hoschtonville, September 1-3 days.
Sanders, September 1-1 days.
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, September 11-6 days.
Scottsville, September 11-3 days.
Horse Cave, September 20-1 days.
Morgantown, September 21-3 days.
Clugston, September 21-1 days.
Mayfield, September 21-1 days.
Paducah, October 3-4 days.
Murray, October 11-1 days.

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